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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mani et al.  
Deposited: December 2, 2005  
For: SKIN LIGHTENING COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN EXTRACT OF  
PLANTS FROM THE FAMILIES OF SYMPLOCOS OR RUBIA

Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.